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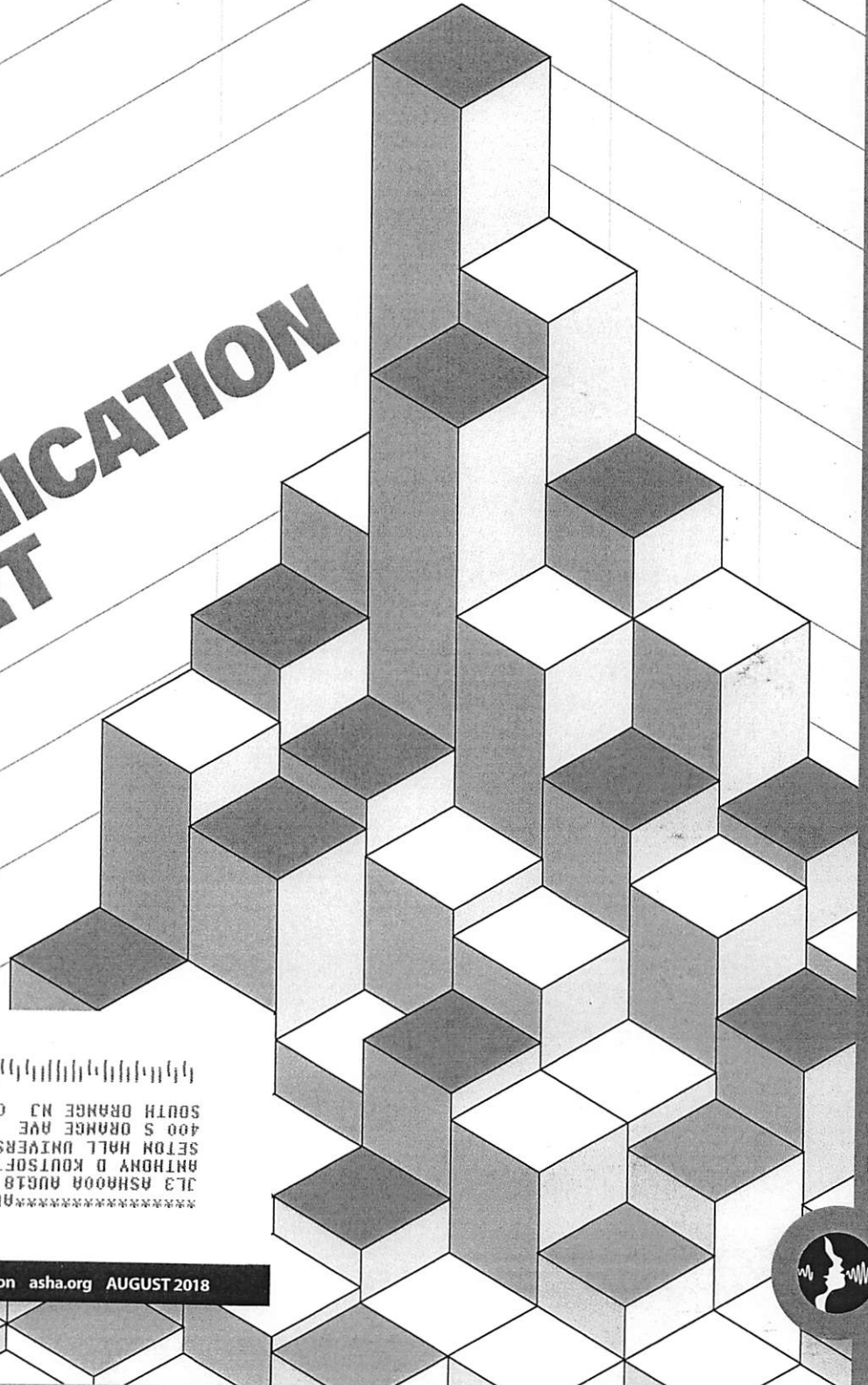
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Awarded

SLP **Sallie Nowell** received the 2018 Boka W. Hadzija Award for Distinguished University Service by a Graduate or Professional Student from the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill ... **Arlene A. Pietranton**, ASHA chief executive officer, received the 2018 Key Award from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE). The award recognizes an association chief staff executive who demonstrates exceptional qualities of leadership and displays a deep commitment to voluntary membership organizations ... SLP **Amy Wetherill's** private practice, The Pediatric Development Center, LLC, was recognized as a winner in the 2018 American Small Business Championship through SCORE, a nonprofit division of the Small Business Association ... audiologist **William A. Yost** received the Gold Medal award from the Acoustical Society of America at the society's May meeting in Minneapolis for his research on binaural hearing, pitch and modulation perception, and for service to the acoustics community.

In the media

Tricia Ashby-Scabis, director of ASHA audiology practices, was interviewed by U.S. News & World Report about causes of hearing loss (bit.ly/HL-cause) ... SLP **Vikram Dayalu**, chair of the Seton Hall University Department of Speech-Language Pathology, was interviewed on NJTV about the university's training program involving speech-language pathologists and occupational therapists working together to improve children's writing skills (bit.ly/v-dayalu) ... **Neil DiSarno**, ASHA chief staff officer for audiology, was quoted in a WBUR story on the cost of hearing aids (bit.ly/hear-aid-cost) ... **David Fagen**, SLP at Fawcett Memorial Hospital in Port Charlotte, Florida, was quoted in an NPR story about a cookbook for pureed foods to make eating more appealing for patients with dysphagia (bit.ly/puree-cook) ... SLP **Ameer Shah**, associate professor in health science at Stockton University, spoke with SNJ Today about the "Yanny versus Laurel" debate (bit.ly/a-shah) ... in a May interview on the GRHS Health Update radio interview program on KDUZ AM 1260, **Mattie Murrey Tegels**, SLP at Glencoe Regional Health Services (GRHS) in Glencoe, Minnesota, discussed the role of an SLP in addressing communication disorders for Better Hearing and Speech Month (visit bit.ly/GRHS-radio and scroll down to GRHS Health Updates) ... SLP **Gail Wilson Lew** of San Marino, California, participated in the documentary film "When I Stutter," about the emotional impact of stuttering.

Named

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) selected SLP **Judith Cooper** to serve as acting director during the national search for a new director ... **Monica Sampson** was recently appointed ASHA director of health care services in speech-language pathology after serving since 2003 as associate director.

Published

SLP **Rebecca Eisenberg** wrote a children's book, "My Second Year of Kindergarten," a story of success and achievement for children repeating kindergarten.